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For: METHOD FOR VERTICAL MIXING	)	
AND DEVICE FOR THIS	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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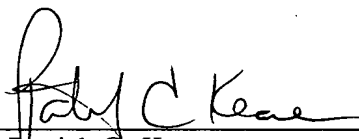
Sir:

To response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 8, 2004, a status identifier for all claims have now been properly identified. Our Claim Summary Document section included in the original Amendment filed December 22, 2003 and the response to Non-Compliant Amendment filed on February 23, 2004 is attached hereto showing proper identification of all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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